Proposed Recipient: Georgia State University HIV Prisoner Re-Entry Program - Atlanta GA **Address of Recipient:** P.O. Box 3965, Atlanta, GA, 30302-3965

Amount of Request: \$500,000

Explanation of Request

Purpose: GSU will establish an evaluation program as an integral program element that will permit assessment of recidivism rates of released inmates, changes in criminal behavior, and HIV outcomes, including onward transmission.

Why is it a good use of Taxpayer funds: According to a report by the U.S. BOJ, the rate of confirmed AIDS cases is more than six times higher in state and federal prisons in the general population. The additional funding will permit expansion, with additional Department of Corrections areas, and at least a doubling of the number of recently released inmates served.